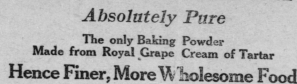


# WALL PAPER



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near Terhama, where I spent the winter, and then went to Plainview, right in the middle of the Staked Plains, that section of the State that was known when I attended school as the Great American Desert. This town of Plainview was found to be a progressive city of more than 3,000 people, situated in a fertile country as could be found anywhere under the sun, over the finest water that ever quenched human thirst. Twenty years ago when we were boys Lano Estracado or Staked Plains was looked-upon as having no vegetation at all, was only fit for a few half starved cattle and coyotes to roam over at will. This idea was discouraged by the big cattle kings of that time, or those who had by one manner or another gotten possession of large herds.

On the 21st of this month two years ago I left the State of Kentucky and landed in the little town of Commerce near Texarkana, where I spent the winter, and then went to Plainville, which is in the middle of the Staked Plains, that section of the State that was known when I attended school as the "American Desert." This town of Plainville is one of the most progressive cities of more than 3,000 people situated in a fertile country as good as to be found anywhere under the sun, over the finest water that ever quenched human thirst. Twenty years ago this section of the State was a barren, Sacked Plains, where the only vegetation at all, was only fit for a few half starved cattle and coyotes to roam over at will. This idea was encouraged by the big cattle kings of that section or those who had by one manner or another gotten posses-

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City of the Plains. With her magnificent reinforced cement buildings, some costing as much as \$30,000 a year, the finest opera houses in the state west of Ft. Worth, and most attractive homes, it is difficult for one to tear himself away from that truly pleasing town.

Several weeks ago I came to Victoria, 926 miles from Plainview, and strange to say, in the same state. Distances in Texas are misleading. We do not think of a hundred miles being anything. A few hours run in a motor car, soon covers that distance, and we are at the other end of the century run. When I got to Victoria, the luxuriant growth of every thing I saw was so different from the Plainview

honey I marveled at what I saw. The grass was so gracefully growing, banana plants were so ideal in every side, and the most fragrant flowers that ever greeted the reekers were so beautiful. In greater proportion it, nearly every one of the semi-tropical conditions were so preminent on every side. I hardly ever saw a single insect, even transport it into some ponds or garden of beds.


When I had become situated in this land of flowers and odors and foliage, I began to investigate the other conditions. I found here that nearly everything grown under the sun and water, and in the soil, was for the general farmer who wished to combine corn, hogs, cattle and hay no place in the state of Texas or any other state. I found that in this section. This is the cattlemen's natural paradise. They require no water. The winters are so mild that the cattle are never troubled with pleumetting with corn or grain, the year round, and this feed is nothing but the natural grass that grows every where. I found that in this annual visit to see several thousand head of cattle in one pasture—but this

It must be remembered that this is a semi-tropical climate, and that we rarely ever have a freeze. The grass grows twelve months in the year, and flowers and fruit are blooming continually. Already the gardeners are putting out their truck to send North in the latter part of January and February. It is no unusual thing to pick strawberries in Christmas and continue until the following June—and all this without protection. Nothing is grown under glass—it is not necessary to have a hot bed to get pepper and tomato plants and the other tender fruits. As is well known, the orange is an evergreen and it stands our winters without protection. The ponderosa lemon, some of them as large as a baby's head,

truly wonderful to see. The magnolia tree is destined to make this scene a beautiful one. The tree is wonderful; it will grow anywhere and without care or attention—just cut a twig from a tree and stick it in the ground and in a month it will have young trees.

A few days ago I casually mentioned to a friend that I was going to get a place that I was formerly a resident of Richmond, Ky., and he told me he had a Kinsman for marriage time. Less than a week later, the Kinsman and Trust Co., and that Mr. Evans had been here several months a short time ago out on their ranch on the San Antonio River. The Kinsman, formerly of the State of New York, is now of the State of Henry County, vice-president of the First National here. He is president of the Inter-Continent Waterways Commission and is a member of the American Association of a canal canal from the Mississippi River to the Rio Grande. This canal is projected along the coast of Louisiana and will connect the numerous waterways and rivers it will connect the river, towns, boats and towns can be brought from the Mountains of West Virginia to the Gulf of Mexico, Kentucky and other Ohio and Mississippi rivers and our Ohio. In other words, Victoria

If Mr. Holland's dream of the Inter-Oceanic Canal is realized it will simply be another gem in the crown of Old Kentucky, for it looks as if many of our sons wherever they may roam, will be heard from, and while to our shame, we quarrel with ourselves at home, away from the old home, we put on our best behavior and take pride in knowing that we "were bred in Old Kentucky", and he is truly a recreant who is ashamed to stand for the Grand Old Commonwealth among strangers. I don't endorse the abuses or excesses of the modern frontier men and the modern frontiers, but I do think that the frontiersmen I blame for my old home. But it is home none the less and they are

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A cheerful, pretty bedroom will help you to start your day in a cheerful pleasant mood. Its a haven of rest for you to come back to at night. And all day long it is a pleasure to your wife.

To make a pretty bedroom it is more important to have tasteful furniture that harmonizes, than furniture that merely costs a lot. A brass bed, or a pretty white iron bed if you prefer, bureau and chiffonier of light color (birdseye maple is especially pretty) a low rocking chair and one or two stools, a bedstead with a high, a mirror five foot high, a dressing table, a sofa or a chaise longue, a cretonne, a shirtdress box covered with the same, and the cretonne repeated in hangings at the window over white mullin curtains, a light colored rug on the floor,—all this does not cost very much, if you buy from us, and makes a pretty room. Come in and talk it over.

Don't forget to get a STEARNS & FOSTER mattress. That is what makes your bedroom a haven of rest. No other mattress is so comfortable.

Made in four grades of superiority: **\$10.50 to \$22.50.** Windsor Grade at **\$13.50** is guaranteed *superior to any other advertised mattress.* We sell it on 60 nights' trial. **If you can part with it at the end of that time we will return your money without question or comment.**

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## Undertaking a Specialty

Had it ever occurred to you: That it takes every one of the 360 degrees to make a circle; that a wheel is made up of many spokes; that a minute will catch an important train; that a finger mark will discover a criminal; that a two cent stamp will carry a letter five thousand miles; that a smile may brighten a whole lifetime; that 99 cents will not make a dollar. CUT, that a few cents saved on every purchase of merchandise will make dollars in a short time. They are small things—but, they count.

Not only saves you the cents, but saves you dollars. We sell for cash and lose no bad debts. We are thus enabled to pay cash for all our merchandise and can buy them for less money and give you a better article for a lower price than our competitors who buy and sell on long credits. We invite your comparison.

We Sell  
May Manton  
Patterns  
10c Each

# What We sell

We sell LADIES' Ready-to-Suits, correct styles, for \$10.00 that others are getting \$12.50 and \$15.00 for

We sell the **Elite Garment** Company's Suits for ladies from \$15.00 to \$27.50  
others get \$20.00 to \$40.00

We are showing the Elite Skirts from \$3.50 to \$12.50

We are showing a beautiful assortment of those Long Black Coats so popular for 1909, also a complete line of misses and childrens Cloaks

We sell **Faultless** Clothes for men and boys. Excelled by none for style, fit and workmanship, at all prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00

We sell The Mayer "Prince Albert" and R. & M. Shirts. Prettiest patterns we have ever shown, 50c and \$1.00

We sell Hats and Caps, all prices from 25c to \$4.50

We tell "Duttenhofer" Shoes for ladies---none better

We sell "Buster Brown lue Ribbon" Shoes for children

We sell the famous J. E. Tilt Shoes for men and boys. You can pay more but you can't get a better shoe.

We sell Silks, Dress Goods, wash Goods, lankets, Hosiery, Underwear, etc. In fact everything you want to fit you up from head to foot

We save you money on each purchase

# Hamilton Bros.



# MILL END and GREEN TAG

## SALE

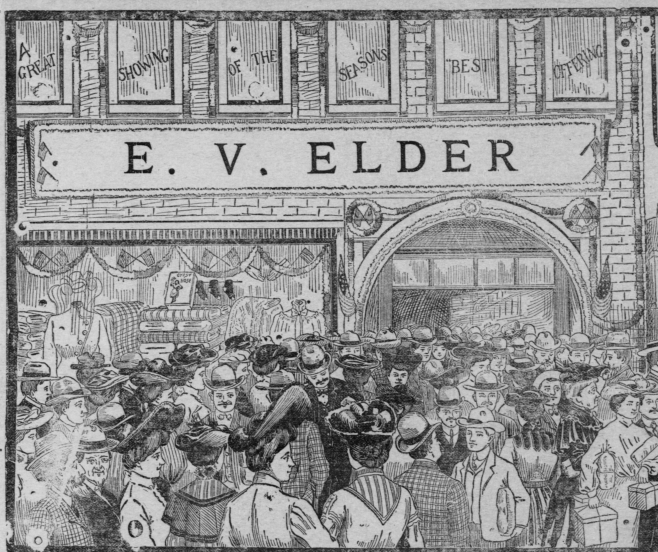
COMMENCING  
**Saturday, November 20th**  
 TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

### To Our Many Friends in Richmond and Surrounding Country

On November 20th and continuing to December 4th, we propose to have our annual Mill End and Green Tag Sale. This is looked forward to by our many friends in Madison county as the greatest mercantile event of the year. Our stock was never so large or better varied than it is this year. Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Coats, Blankets, Comforts and Notions were never better selected than they are at this time. Our business has been built up by strict attention to the details and wants of our customers. We believe in doing a large business on a small margin of profit, and selling goods at one price and market plain figures. In this annual event our store will be entirely changed in appearance so that our oldest friends will hardly know it. It will pay you to come fifty miles to do your trading at this wonderful bargain sale. We have engaged several extra sales people to wait on you and give you every attention. Do not forget in a case of this kind that the best bargains sometimes go first, so be on hand early the opening day and take advantage of some of the ripest plums.

### You Will Smile

When we tiele your pocket book with these low prices. It's a fact you will have more value on your person when you carry away some of our bargains, because in many cases your dollars will do double duty.



### MILL ENDS

Every factory and mill in the manufacture of their product, accumulate mill ends or loom ends, as they are commonly called. They are short ends from the looms—1 to 10 yards in length. These short ends are laid aside until the end of the weaving season when they are tied up in great big bundles and disposed of by weight, so much per hundred pounds, instead of the yard. These prices are always less than the cost of the raw material from which they are made. Loom ends accumulate in the mills and we have been particularly fortunate in securing a large variety of these ends for this mammoth sale.

### Millinery at One-half Price

Our excellent line of both street and trimmed hats, exclusive styles in the newest shapes, will go on sale at half price. No matter what you want in way of a hat, whether for street or traveling, afternoon or evening wear, you will find it here at just half of what you would ordinarily pay. During this sale we will make no charge for trimming hats.

Store closed all day Friday, November 19, to make preparations for this Great Bargain Event.

A Dollar in Hand is worth Two on the Books

## Cash

Only Goes Here

### Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS

This will be the greatest coat sale in the history of Richmond and will prove conclusively our unswerving powers. Cloths for ladies, misses and children, the most attractive styles ever shown in Richmond, nothing but the finest materials in all the regular stores—every garment superior in the minutest detail. Look around first and compare our prices with those of others. You will appreciate the values all the more.

412 and 415 values reduced to	\$8.80
500 Coat values at	5.00
574 Coat values at	3.00
Infants Coats from	98c up

### FURS

Best possible prices. We are making a deep cut in prices on every fur we carry.

41.50 Furs	\$7.00
1.50 Furs at	98c
2.00 Furs at	1.24
3.00 Furs at	1.98
5.00 Furs at	2.98
6.00 Furs at	3.98

Recall Pattern No. 3883, COAT, No. 3884, SKIRT Children's White Angora and beautiful brown Sable Coat Fur Set—collarette and muff—worth \$12, choice per set.

### Outing Flannels

Half of the mills, hundreds to choose from. In this Mill End Sale we give you your choice at 49¢, 6¢ and 10¢ a yard.

There are not ordinary sale goods, but beautiful fresh new pieces of merchandise which were carefully selected by our buyers early in the season. Quality was as carefully considered as price. By skillful purchasing we were enabled to secure these goods at very low figures. Come in and get them for little more than a song.

### Beautiful Ribbons

We have an elegant stock of Ribbons in all the new and much wanted colors, that we have put a national sale on.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN TAGS

### Big Reductions in Every Department

This sale lasts two weeks only and introduces all the newest and best lines at a big saving in cash  
**Nov. 20 to Dec. 4**

### Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs

We make special prices for this sale on our entire stock of Handkerchiefs.

Children's Handkerchiefs	30
Ladies' Handkerchiefs	40
Ladies' Handkerchiefs	50
Others in proportion	

50¢ extra choice bleached Damask, 70 inches wide choice patterns, per yard

\$1.50 Bedspreads, very choice white crocheted, with or without borders, beautiful patterns	\$1.15
\$1.25 Bedspreads, white crocheted, hemmed ready for use, choice designs	98c
\$2.50 Bedspreads, fine white satin, large size, fringed, with or without cut	\$1.95
70c Sheets for	49c
150 Pillow Cases	12c
Red Table Damask, 25 and 29¢ values, special sale price per yard	19c

### UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy flannel shirts and drawers, regular 30c values

Ladies' heavy flannel vests and pants, regular 40c values	30c
Children's flannel underwear, shirts, regular 40c values	40c
Ladies' red flannel vests and pants, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values	98c
Men's gray wool shirts and drawers, \$1.25 values	98c
Men's red flannel shirts and drawers, \$1.50 values	98c

### Carpets, Oil Cloth, Mattings

During the Mill End and Green Tag Sale we give you some of the best bargains you have ever seen in this class of goods. Every piece of goods is marked down for quick selling.

### Shoes

While you hear of the advance in the price of leather on every side we offer the best line of footwear in the country at prices that would make it appear there had been a slump in the leather market. Of course we are not able to sell subsequent purchases at these prices, but while they last they go as follows:

1 table full of ladies' shoes, \$1.20 and \$2 values, stock is now empty, broken, but if you can find your size, you pay	98 Cents
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### Men's, Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY

Here is an opportunity for Hosiery for the family. All our 10 and 12½ values, per pair

All over 10 values	8c
All over 12½ values	10c

### TOWELING

200 Towel Towels, also 15-30, white with red borders, never sold under 15c, go at

Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, in plain colors, such as white, pink and blue, also stripes, with or without collars	25c
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Look for Green Tags

### Dress Goods

This is going to be the opportunity of a life time. In many cases prices have been reduced to the point where you will be able to buy the dress goods lining, trimmings and pay for the making for what the dress goods alone would actually cost you. The early bird gets the bargain.

### Ladies' Tailored Dress Skirts

Panama Dress Skirts, made of an excellent quality of Panama, well tailored and with softest trimmings in black, blue and brown, regular \$1.50 values, we offer at

\$2.98
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### Fine Chiffon Panama Dress Skirts

Neatly trimmed with folds of same material, black, navy and brown, actual \$6.00 values we offer at

\$4.48
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### McCall Patterns

are the Best in the World

### PETTICOATS

Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats, made with a deep flounce and two ruffles, three rows of hemstitching on flounce and one on each ruffle, bought especially for this sale, regular \$1.25 values. Green Tag price

70c
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Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Satin Petticoats, deep flounce and ruffle. Would be cheap at \$1.50. Green Tag price

98c
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Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Satin Petticoats with white silk color stripe, deep flounce form neck pin tucks on 8 once, regular \$2 petticoats. Green Tag price

1.24
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We'll sell as long as they last 40 yds of calico remnants, put up in original packages, during this sale (packages will not be broken) at

88c
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This is a rare bargain.

### GINGHAMS

Thousand yards of the very best gingham, usually sold at 13-14 and 10c, take your choice at

7c
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### American Beauty Corsets

Are correct in design, work in a snap and style, making a garment that is not surpassed in this country and at a price within reach of all. It is not necessary to have bulging pines to obtain a corset of the latest style in long hips, sleek and slender effects—and these corsets are made for the woman of large figures well for the use of slender forms.

American Beauty Corsets bring out to advantage the graceful lines and correct any imperfection. With absolute freedom and comfort to the wearer. During Green Tag Sale 80c.

### Big Values in Corsets

During the Mill End and Green Tag Sale we offer some extraordinary bargains in Corsets. We carry 10-14 and American Beauty Corsets. They are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. We secured for this sale 500 sample Corsets which will go on in the Green Tag and Mill End Sale at 15, 10, and 5c each.

### Men's Furnishings

In this department we offer some unmatchable values. We know our men's needs, also know how to buy furnishings, and offer you the result of both, and this assortment of fine furnishings will be mutually accepted as facts for it is a well known truth, that we keep all our prices low.

Half worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for	98c
Old silk worth from 50c to 75c, for	35c
Men's new Dry's Case worth from 25c to 35c, for	10c
Fine line of Men's white shirts	39, 35, 29 and
75c Men's Outing Night Shirts	70c
\$1 Men's Outing Night Shirts	75c
\$1.25 Men's Outing Night Shirts	85c
Spinald line of Neglige Shirts, just the thing for winter wear, values up to 75c, sale price	45c
In Neck wear we carry all the most stylish things. Four-in-hands, all the new styles, very popular. This line is complete and worthy of your attention	39, 12 and 10c

### NOTIONS

Good Thread, 2 spools for	5c
Fast Buttons, per dozen	25c
Safety Pins, 2 dozen for	25c
Advantines Pins, per paper	1c
Brass Pins, per paper	1c
White Tape, per bunch	1c

### Great Reductions on Blankets and Comforts

Respectfully Submitted To The Cash Trade Only

# E. V. ELDER

## RICHMOND - - - KENTUCKY

### Lace Curtains

Every housekeeper likes to have her windows look neat and attractive. This you can do with fine Lace Curtains. We are going to give you the biggest bargains you have ever seen.

Curtains worth 70c pair	50c
Curtains worth \$1 pair	50c
Curtains worth \$1.50 pair	98c
Curtains worth \$2.00 pair	2.98

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## BOY'S Overcoats and Raincoats

\$10.00 Boy's Raincoats.....	\$7.48
7.50 Boy's Overcoats.....	4.98
5.00 Boy's Overcoats.....	3.98
3.00 Boy's Overcoats.....	1.98



## BOY'S SUITS

Every mother wants to see her boy look as well or even a little better than some one's else boy. Her wish can be gratified if she comes to this sale. These are built to give the best wear of selected materials.

Boy's \$2.00 Suits, now.....	\$1.24
Boy's \$2.50 Suits, now.....	1.98
Boy's \$3.50 Suits, now.....	2.48
Boy's \$5.00 Suits, now.....	3.98
Boy's \$7.50 Suits, now.....	5.98
Boy's \$10.00 Suits, now.....	8.48
Boy's \$12.50 Suits, now.....	9.98

Collars, Suspenders, Gloves  
and Overalls all at greatly  
reduced prices

Men's Night Shirts, made  
fancy Outing, Green Tag  
price . . . . . 45 cents

Did You Ever See A  
Bull Dog Let Loose?

To get a better hold  
—of course you  
didn't for the same  
reason you should  
hold on these bar-  
gains, you will never  
get a better chance

## Specializing Suits For Men

At \$12.48

We are going to make a very novel proposition, and if we did not have confidence in these suits, we could not afford to suggest such a thing.  
Go to any clothing store in Richmond and ask to see the suits they sell for \$12.48, examine the garments carefully, take your time about it, inspect, by feeling, the way they are made up, the seams, look at the button holes and the linings, then come to our store and compare what you see elsewhere with these \$12.48 suits, and we will prove to your entire satisfaction that we are able to save you just \$5.52. Remember, that at this price we have all that is new in styles, weaves, patterns, and can furnish you with any color that you want at Green Tag Price \$12.48.

"This wind-proof, rain-proof and snow-proof Overcoat, is the last work in utility, practicality and styling. It is your coat if you want it and at a price that will make you say "yes," when you see the Green Tag Price.

Every suit shown by us in this Mill End and Green Tag Sale, represents the leading styles made by one of the foremost manufacturers in the United States. Every suit is beautifully tailored and made in the very latest styles, with good linings and inter-linings. We are going to sell them at such prices, that you can certainly afford to buy two suits and anticipate for the future. Just look at the wonderful reductions we are making in these suits.

All \$7.50 values, Green Tag Sale price.....	\$4.98
All \$10 values, Green Tag Sale price.....	7.98
All \$12.50 values, Green Tag Sale price.....	9.98
All \$15 values, Green Tag Sale price.....	12.48
All \$18 and \$20 values, Green Tag price.....	14.98

All others reduced  
in proportion.



\$3.00

ENQUIRER HATS

Green Tag Price

**\$2.48**

## Big Bargain in Men's Pants

We have several dozen Men's Pants, recently purchased and made of French Worsteds, Cashmeres and Fancy neat patterns in solid colors. We are going to put them in this Green Tag Sale at prices that ought to insure a speedy clearance.

All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Green Tag Sale Price, per pair.....	\$ .98
All our \$2.00 values, Green Tag Sale Price, per pair.....	1.29
All our \$2.50 values, Green Tag Sale Price, per pair.....	1.74
All our \$4.00 values, Green Tag Sale Price, per pair.....	2.98
All our \$5.00 values, Green Tag Sale Price, per pair.....	3.48
Men's Khaki Pants, made with Belts, Belt straps, side buckles, cuff bottom, tabs on hip pockets, Green Tag price.....	\$1.98 and 2.48

## Men's Shirts

New Fall Shirts, 50 and 75c values, Green Tag Price.....	45c
New Fall Emperor Shirts, \$1 values, Green Tag Price.....	89c
New Fall Emperor Shirts, \$1.25 values, Green Tag Price.....	98c

**Look!**

500 pairs Boy's Knee Pants  
10 to 15 years, worth up  
to 65c, Mill End price

**25c**

THE LID  
IS OFF

Everything is wide open in our Mill End Sale. We are going to give the biggest surprises this community has ever heard of. Don't wait. Come in on the opening day

## Men's Overcoats and Raincoats

We can surprise you in the bargains we offer in overcoats. Every overcoat is remarkably cheap at the prices we usually ask for them, but our determination is to reduce this stock in the shortest possible time, and we therefore give you these bargains.

\$15.00 and \$16.00 values, Green Tag Price.....	\$12.48
\$12.50 values, Green Tag Price.....	9.98
\$10.00 values, Green Tag Price.....	7.98
\$ 7.50 values, Green Tag Price.....	4.98

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